

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DENNIS O'KANE,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ORDER  
10-CV-5325(JS) (ETB)

TIMOTHY F. GEITHNER, SECRETARY,  
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,

Defendant.

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APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff: Dennis M. O'Kane, Pro Se  
1 Bee Drive  
Hauppauge, NY 11788

For Defendant: No Appearance

SEYBERT, District Judge:

Pending before the Court is the application to proceed in forma pauperis of pro se plaintiff Dennis O'Kane ("Plaintiff"). Plaintiff filed a Complaint in this Court pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as codified, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12112-12117 (amended by the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub. L. No. 102-166) against his employer alleging that he was subjected to unlawful discrimination and retaliation based on his disability, psoriasis.

Upon review of the declaration accompanying Plaintiff's application, I find that Plaintiff's financial status qualifies him to commence this action without prepayment of the filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Accordingly, Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is granted. The United States Marshal Service is directed to serve the Complaint upon the Defendant

without prepayment of the filing fee.

SO ORDERED.

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Joanna Seybert, U.S.D.J.

Dated: November 29, 2010  
Central Islip, New York